



## Office of the Webb County Judge

# Proclamation

**Whereas**, President Ronald W. Reagan first declared “National Crime Victims’ Rights Week” in 1981 to focus our nation’s attention on the plight of crime victims, and this silver Anniversary of that event provides a national opportunity to reflect on the devastating impact of crime and terrorism on victims and our entire Nation; and,

**Whereas**, America as a Nation, and we as individuals and communities, recognize that justice is not served until crime victims are served; that crime and violence in America affects us all; and, that victims’ rights are a critical component of “Justice for all”; and,

**Whereas**, America as a nation recognizes that we serve justice by serving victims of crime, and by helping victims and survivors of crime, we help make our homes, neighborhoods, communities, and nation stronger, safer, and more secure; and,

**Whereas**, America is joining forces with local victim services programs, law enforcement, criminal justice officials, and concerned citizens throughout Webb County, and America, to observe National Crime Victims’ Rights Week: and,

**Now, Therefore**, I, Louis H. Bruni, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the State of Texas as Webb County Judge, and on behalf of the Webb County Commissioner’s Court, do hereby proclaim April 10 – 16, 2005 as:

**“National Crime Victims’ Rights Week”**

**Be It Further Resolved**, That we, County policy makers, and those in the criminal justice system, counselors, clergy members and members of the general public will continue to remember that *Justice Is not Served Until Crime Victims Are*.

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*In Witness whereof, We have hereunto signed our names officially and caused the Official Seal of Webb County, Texas, to be affixed on this 11<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2005.*

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The Honorable Frank Sciaraffa  
Webb County Commissioner Pct. 1

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The Honorable Louis H. Bruni  
Webb County Judge

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The Honorable Judith G. Gutierrez  
Webb County Commissioner Pct. 2

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The Honorable Jerry Garza  
Webb County Commissioner Pct. 3

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The Honorable Cindy Cortez Brunner  
Webb County Commissioner Pct. 4